URGED TO SHARE IN WORLD'S WORK

Classes of Colored Schools of District Listen to Words of Counsel.

LEADERS OF EDUCATION ATTEND THE EXERCISES

Diriomas Awarded to 219 Graduates annual Commencement. Prizes Are Bestowed.

After hearing addresses urging them to go out and do their share of the work and reap their proper reward, 219 graduates of the colored high and vocational schools of Washington last night were presented with more than 3,000 persons at the Convention Hall, where a joint commencement was held. Included in the audience witnesseing the exercises were members of the board of education, Supt Ernest L. Thurston, Assistant Supt. Stephen E. Kramer, in charge of white schools. Assistant Supt. R. C. Bruce. n charge of colored schools; Capt. James F. Oyster, former president of he board of education, and H. Martin of morals in the nation, in the com-Williams, one of the reading clerks of

Mr. Grimke said, in part: This is a strenuous, a hustling age. Those who succeed now have got to be awake, have got to be moving, have got to be doing. The cry of the age is From Armstrong Manual Training Flown with the weak, away with the feeble, death to the vanquished, long live the strong." It is the same in the human world. Men are fighting with men fiercely, universally, if not as they are fighting in Europe today with the frightful weapons of modern warfare, then with the no less destructive tools of trade, with the no less destructive weapons of modern industrialism and competition. And they are fighting their fight to a finish, whether they live in the savage, the barbarous, or the highly civilized state. It makes no real difference what sort of men we have to deal with and what their conditions may be, this strife is at the bottom the same. It is essentially the old struggle of plant with plant, of animal with animal. It is the fight for bread, the fight for existence. Struggle, rivalry, is the common lot of mankind, as it is the common lot of plants and animals the world over.

"It is the strong, the fittest, who reach got to be doing. The cry of the age is

Tit is the strong, the fittest, who reach the promised land, who survive the hardships and dangers of the wilderness and who succeed after much striving and suffering to the places and possessions of the weak, the conquered, whether here in America or at the other end of the world in Europe or Asia or Africa. In that world conflict the struggic rages between great races and empires for domination in Europe and Asia and Africa, for domination in world markets. It is waged with great armies and navies, with the most formidable weapons of modern warfare. Already hundreds of thousands have perished on both sides, and hundreds of thousands more are sure to fall of Rushals, and Turks, before the conflict ends. Who will be the victor? God alone knows, but this much we do know, if the triple entente is the stronger, and the first provided the triple entente is the stronger and the first provided the triple alliance, it will be because the triple alliance is stronger. The weaker is sure to be beaten, and there is no help for it.

Cites Work That Is Ahead. "It is the strong, the fittest, who reach

Taylor, Jacob Walker, Frank Joseph Webster and Melancthon Joseph Wiseman.

The life which you are now beginning is no feast day. Far from it. It means work—persistent, determined work such as men and women do who are resolved to get what belongs to them and to keep it. If there is any royal road to success. I have never heard of it, nor will you ever catch so much as a glimpse of it. The road leading to it is filled with dust and stones over which you may have to walk at times with bare and bleeding feet, and with the breath catching in seleping anywhere along that route, and reaching the end where fortune beckons. Life, my young friends, is action, is hard work, which, when coupled with character, are the talismans of success, the creative forces which shape and rule the world. On the wheels of their perpetual motion are broken the idlers, worthless individuals, worthless races, worthless individuals, worthless races, worthless are resolved to get what belong to the wheels of their perpetual motion are broken the idlers, worthless individuals, worthless races, worthles

on the wheels of their perpetual motion are broken the idlers, worthless individuals, worthless races, worthless nations.

There is a circumstance which I must not pass over in silence—a circumstance which renders your lot a peculiar, a bitter one, which makes for you the struggle for existence in this country hard, unequal, cruel. That circumstance is American color-prejudice, Wherever you go, whatever you do, whatever you may make of yourselves and your opportunities, you will have to meet it, mean, brutal, unrelenting—a spirit which does not reason, which does not discriminate where the question of race enters, which hates you and would trample you down and nut you out of the running, not because you are vicious or degraded or worthless, but only because you are colored. It stolldly, obstinately, assumes that you are different, interfor to other people with a white skin, and lest by any chance you may explode this assumption and evince yourselves in the struggle not at all different, not at all inferior to them, it proceeds to put a handicap on your back and shackles on your feet and fetters on your hands, to make thereby the assurance of your being finally leaten doubly sure. It seeks to restrict ou to the doing of certain things and to exclude you from the doing of certain other things, to close upon you he door of hope, of opportunity, which stands wide open for every member of every race under the sun who may find citizenship or asylum under our flag, but for the men and women of your race and mine. This is the unfair, the undemocratic spirit which is to fight against you and on the side of your white competitors the moment that you step from these schools into that arens where you are to strive and succeed industrially, or strive and fail.

Not to Submit Meekly.

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Now what are you going to let this spirit of American color prejudice do to you, do with you? You are surely not going to let it break your young searts, or lower your standard of exrearts, or lower your standard of ex-cellence, or beat down into the dust and blood of the arena of your cour-age, your belief in yourselves and race, in your inalienable rights as men and

women, in your constitutional rights as American citizens. You are not going to accept meekly the place of subordination and inferiority which it has assigned you in the republic. You are going to hold up your heads and your ideals; not how your necks to the yokes which your oppressors are trying to fasten on you. You are going to be strong in your young manhood and womanhood, in spite of this hateful spirit, in spite of this iniquitous furstment. Yes, you are going to rise, not fail the tithe of a hair in dustrial worth and achievement in a country enriched by the toil and blodd of our foresthers.

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Must Copy Strong Points.

"It is the strong points, not surely the weak points, of our adversary which you and I have got to copy if we are ever to overcome him. If we find that there is a general lowering Millams.

Archibald H. Grimke, writer and former consul to Santo Domingo, was the principal speaker. Supt. Thurston made the scholarship awards and Ernest H. Daniel, vice president of the board of education, presided. He read a letter from President Henry P. Blair of the board expressing Mr. Blair's regret that he could not attend the function. He is absent from the city.

The three colored members of the board, Dr. Charles H. Marshall, Dr. Creed W. Childs and Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, presented the diplomas. Rev. C. H. Stepteau delivered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. I. A. Bennett. Music was furnished by the Washington Concert Orchestra, directed by Harry A. Williams.

Charles P. Nesbit. superintendent of insurance in the District, presented a medal to Lawrence Hartgrove for an essay on the prevention of fire loss. This same graduate received a medal presented by a local newspaper for his success in a history contest.

Mr. Grimke's Address.

munity in which we live, we must not lower ours in consequence, but raise in them instead. If there is a general leadency on the part of labor to turn out poor work, dishonest work, shabby work, we must make our work more and more honest, thorough, excellent. That to be as good workers as the whites, either in the realm of mind or of matter, we have got to be better: and that to be as strong as our foes we must be stronger, are indeed hard sayings, but, believe me, my young friends, they are worthy of all accepts tion. For they hold the secret and the assurance of our final success, not only as a race, but as individuals like-wise in our battle for bread, for life, for liberty and for the pursuit of hap piness in this country. These sayings embody the highest wisdom which human experience and philosophy have to offer: they discover to us the great law by which alone progress becomes possible, and by which it has been achieved the world over. Acquit yourselves like men, like women. Let no one despise you on account of your character, on account of munity in which we live, we must not lower ours in consequence, but raise

Special Honors Announced. Scholarship awards and special honors

From Armstrong Manual Training School—To college of arts and sciences,

From Armstrong Manual Training School—Thelma Wallace Adams, Lillian Mae Armwood, Martha Amelia Ash, Eunice Bates, Mary Frances Birch, other people."

"If we fail to subdue the Germans." he said, "there are reasons in the German mind why we should be morally and mentally shamed beyond any other people." Eunice Bates, Mary Frances Birch,

Webster and Melancthon Joseph Wise-

The working balance of the general

Two-year course: Cliffle Galana Hill Washington Williams Horad, Ora Noa-hisisia McKenzie, James Arthur Swann and Ellis Brown Weatherless. From O Street Vocational School-From O Street Vocational School—Dressmaking and plain sewing: Virginia Tertha Ashby, Consuella Coleman Bailey, Ollie Bowie, Alberta Butler, Inez Middleton Davis, Kate Virginia Fisher, Marion Gordon, Charlotte Lorena Harrison, Irelia Webster Hawkins, Anna Jeannette Jackson, Louise Lucinda Johnson, Ola Johnson, Lillian Russell McKenney, Alice Beatrice Milberry, Rosa Belle Mines, Nellia Elizabeth Penick, Grace Amelia Proctor, Irma Hattle Russell, Leonia Streets, Marie Ethel Tinney, Lelia Ellen Toiliver, Theodosia Turner and Iola Elizabeth White.

Carpentry—Vance Laurence Holmes,

Carpentry—Vance Laurence Holmes, Clarence Emmitt Brown and Clifton

Clarence Emmitt Brown and Clifton Eugene Taylor.

Printing—Augustus Lee Berry, Elmer Causin Carroll, Joseph Elisha Eskridge and Roger Benjamin Wesley.

From Cardozo Vocational School: Brickmasonry—Bardford Bailor.

Carpentry—Lewis Cornelius Brown, Emery Allen Chase and Alfred Daniel Jones

Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring— Frances Marie Sayles and Mary Eloise Wheeler.

Wheeler.
General machine shop practice and automobile construction—Samuel Lewis Tyree and Edward Howard Jones.
Millinery—Elizabeth Chase. Grace Freeman, Sylvia Esther Garner and Theresa Loretta Johnson.
Practical cookery and household management—Edna Whittle Brent, Ada Viola Bolden. Fredericka Davis Early, Ruth Lauretta Edwards and Mary Louise White.
Sewing—Helen Brown, Eva Elizabeth Brown. Mary Helen Butler, Helen Estelle Meades and Mary Beatrice Selby.

KIPLING AIDS IN RECRUITING.

Pictures England's Fate Should She Fail to Defeat Germany.

LONDON, June 22, 3:18 a.m.-Rudyard Kipling, in a speech last night at a recruiting meeting at Southport, drew a vivid picture of England's fate should Germany prove victorious in Hill the war, declaring that whatever had been meted out to the Belgians and Poles would be England's punishment tenfold.

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Ordinary Internal Revenues Also Making a Good Showing-No Deficiency Since June 11.

fund of the Treasury, at close of business, Saturday, had reached a total of \$25,519,973. The balance, May 28-low water mark on an ebbing tide that seemed at the time to threaten the existence of every cent of the balance, and was widely interpreted as indicating the absolute certainty of a bond issue to meet government expenditures

the income tax.
Saturday's surplus added \$1,019,017.85
to the working balance of the general
fund. Total receipts were \$2,887,241.11;
total disbursements, \$1,868,223.25. The
income tax turned in \$1,086,601 in revenues. Ordinary internal revenues for

the day were nearly as large, \$1,022,-355.64. Customs provided \$618,774.60, and miscellaneous receipts were \$149,-509.87.

Daily Receipts Keep High.

The surplus for Friday added \$1,088, 557.06 to the balance. Thursday the balance was augmented \$2,380,935.86 by the day's surplus. There was only \$427,324.32 added to the balance Wednesday. Tuesday's surplus boosted the nesday. Tuesday's surplus boosted the balance \$1,158,876.84. Monday the surplus was only \$579,534.33 for the day, but there has not been a daily deficiency on any day since June 11.
Ordinary internal revenues have been making a good showing, but this is parily explained by the fact that they include the war emergency tax and other smaller taxes provided by the present administration.

The daily receipts for some time have seldom fallen below a millign, and have frequently closely approached \$2,000,000 a day.

Biggest Day to Be a "Hummer."

The income tax is expected to come of the month, taxpayers taking advantage of all the leniency allowed by the any considerable part of the daily aver--was \$12,534,394.86. The present bal- age from now to the end of the fiscal ance is more than double. There has year. It is not to be predicted what ance is more than double. There has not been so much money in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund for several months.

Daily surplus of receipts over expenditures are now increasing the balance at the rate of a million dollars and more a day. It will be heavier than this before the close of the month, which ends the present fiscal year. Every day is expected now to show tremendous receipts, especially from the income tax.

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Buttons covered with cloth were pro-hibited in England by a statute in George I's reign.

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| 25c | Tiz, for tender feet17c |
| 25c | Rexall Foot Powder15c |
| 25c | Musterole18c |
| 10c | Omega Oil8c |
| 25c | Omega Oil16c |
| 50c | Omega Oil37c |
| \$1.00 | Fellows' Syrup69c |
| \$1.50 | Fellows' Syrup98c |
| 75c | Jad Salts53c |
| \$1.75 | S. S., for the blood\$1.19 |
| \$1.00 | Gray's Glycerine Tonic75c |
| 25c | Simmons' Liver Regulator, dry17c |
| | Swamp Root |
| \$1,00 | Alkalithia (Keasby & Mattison)79c |
| 50c | Newbro's Herpicide34c |
| 50c | Glyco-Thymoline (Kress & Owens)34c |
| | Lambert's Listerine59c |
| \$1.00 | Kutnow's Powder75c |
| 35c | Holland Fumigators23c |
| 60c | Holland Fumigators39c |
| 15c | Peterman's Roach Food8c |
| | Peterman's Discovery8c |
| 10c | Black Flag8c |
| 15c | cans Chloride Lime8c |
| | bottles Solution Chlorides (quart)25c |
| | bottles Best Olive Oil (pint)35c |
| | Pure Cod Liver Oil (pint)25c |
| | Liquid Soda Mint (pint)15c |
| 75c | Effervescent Phosphate Soda (1-lb. bottle) 49c |
| 75c | Effervescent Vichy (1-lb. bottle) 49c Effervescent Kissingen (1-lb. bottle) 49c |
| 75c | Johnson's Foot Soap18c |
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39c

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4 dozen
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